



**District of Columbia Tuition
Assistance Grant (DCTAG)**
Award Year 2021-22

July 2023

DCTAG Accomplishments

Since the first DCTAG awards were made in 2000*, the program has helped more than 34,700 students enroll at more than 700 institutions across 50 states, the District of Columbia and the US Virgin Islands.

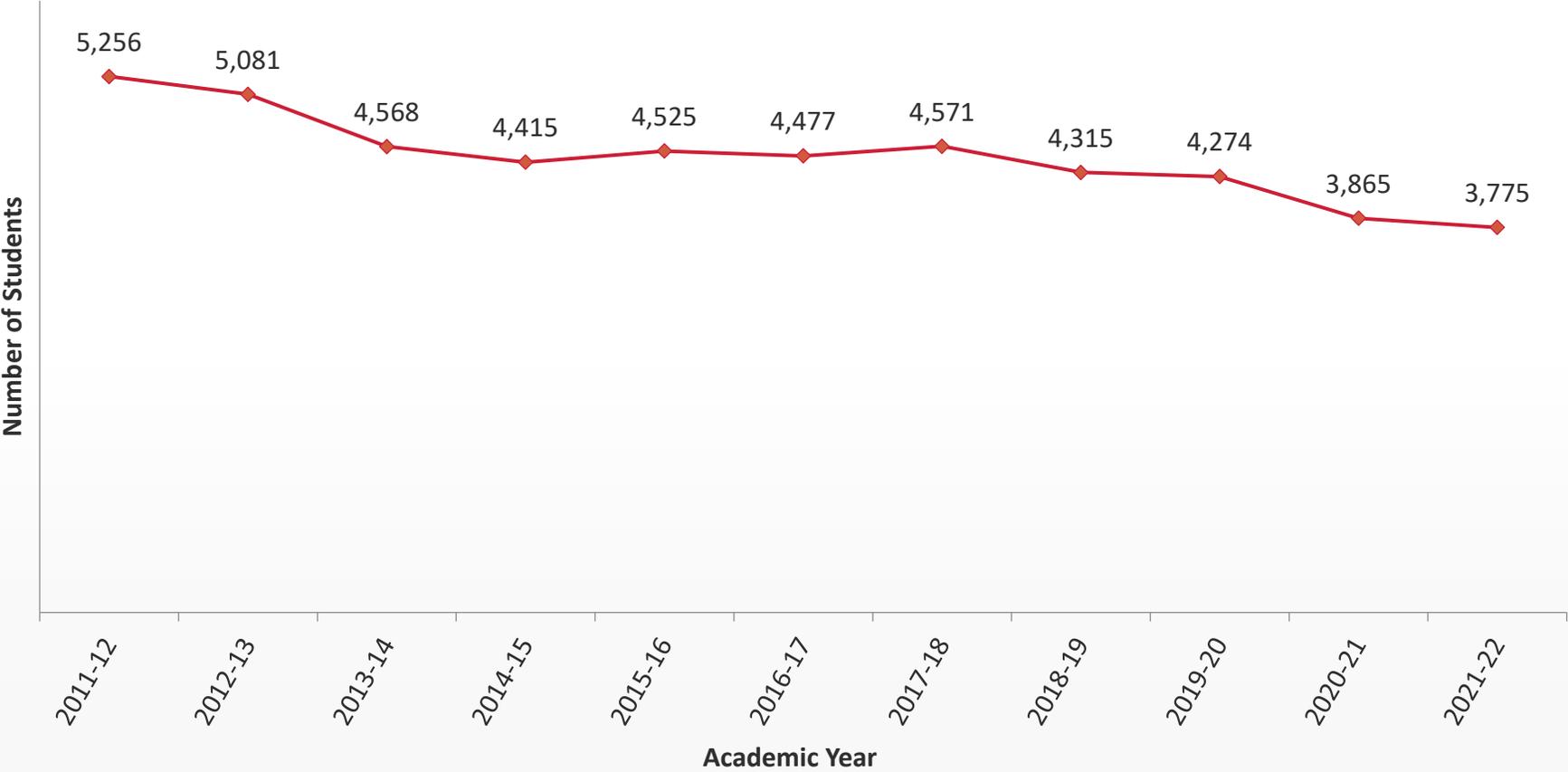


*Through 2021-22 award year

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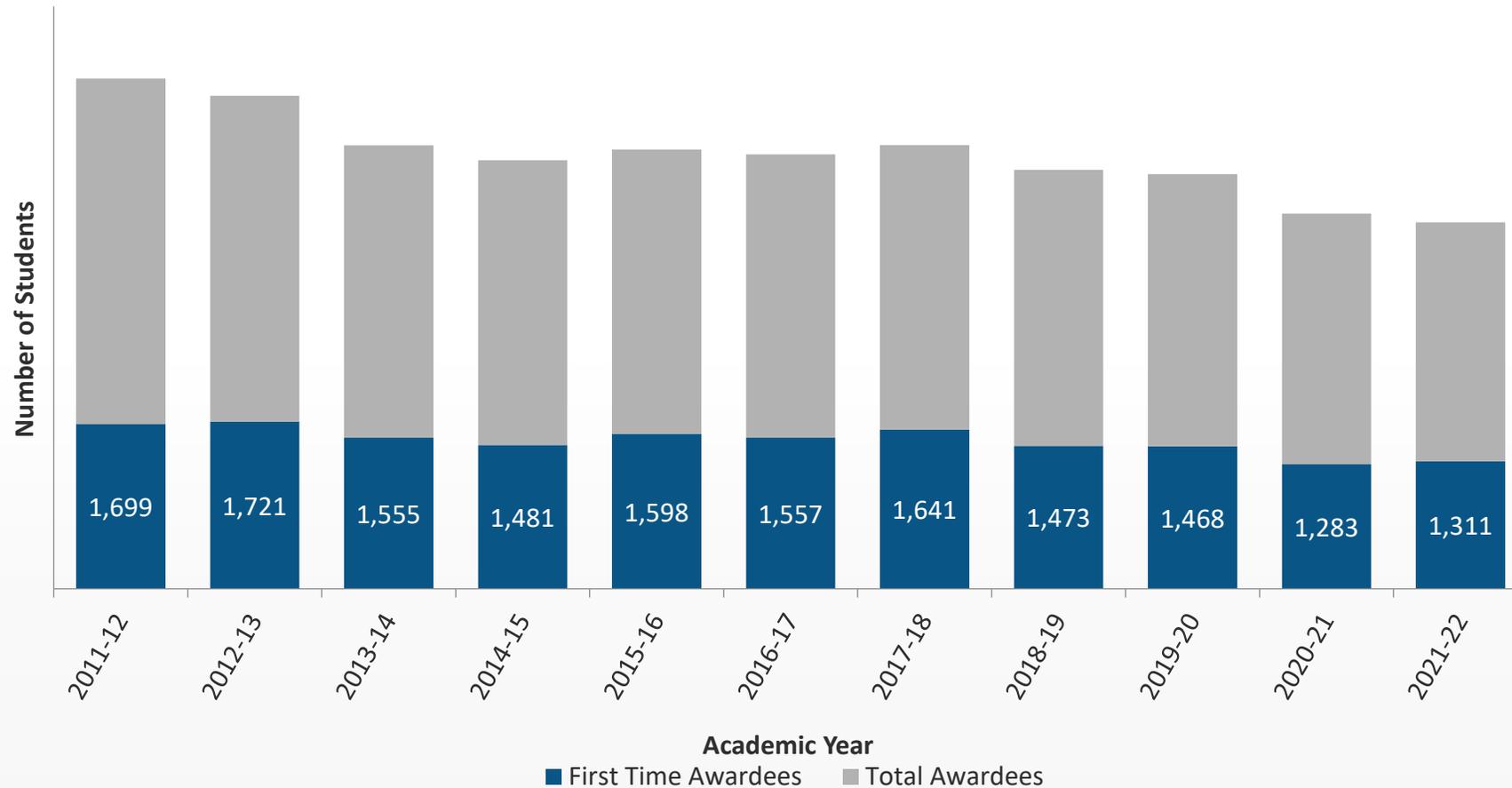
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Students Awarded DCTAG, by Award Year



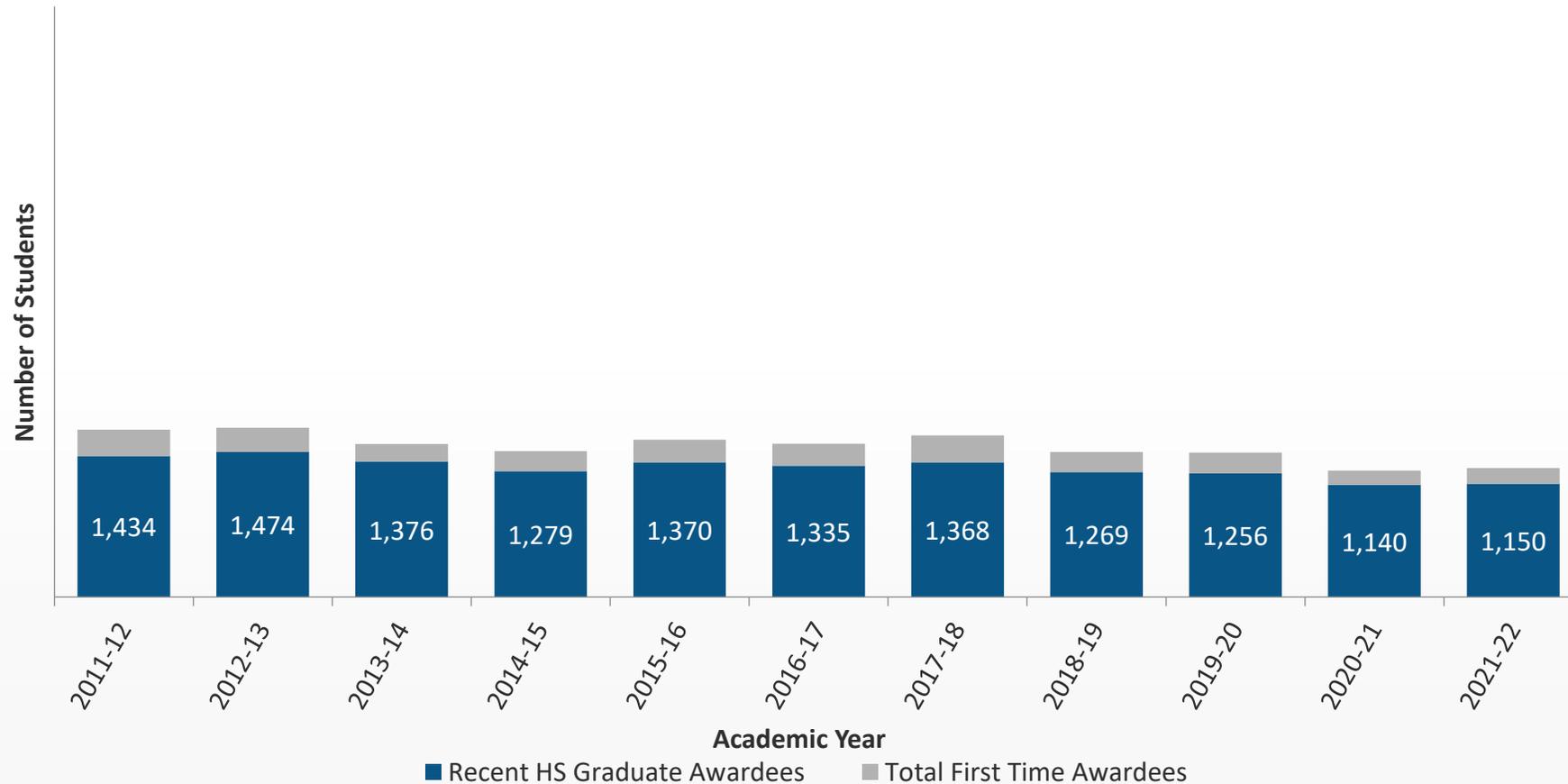
Students Awarded DCTAG, by First Time Status

This graph shows the number of DCTAG students who received a DCTAG award for the first time in the given academic year.

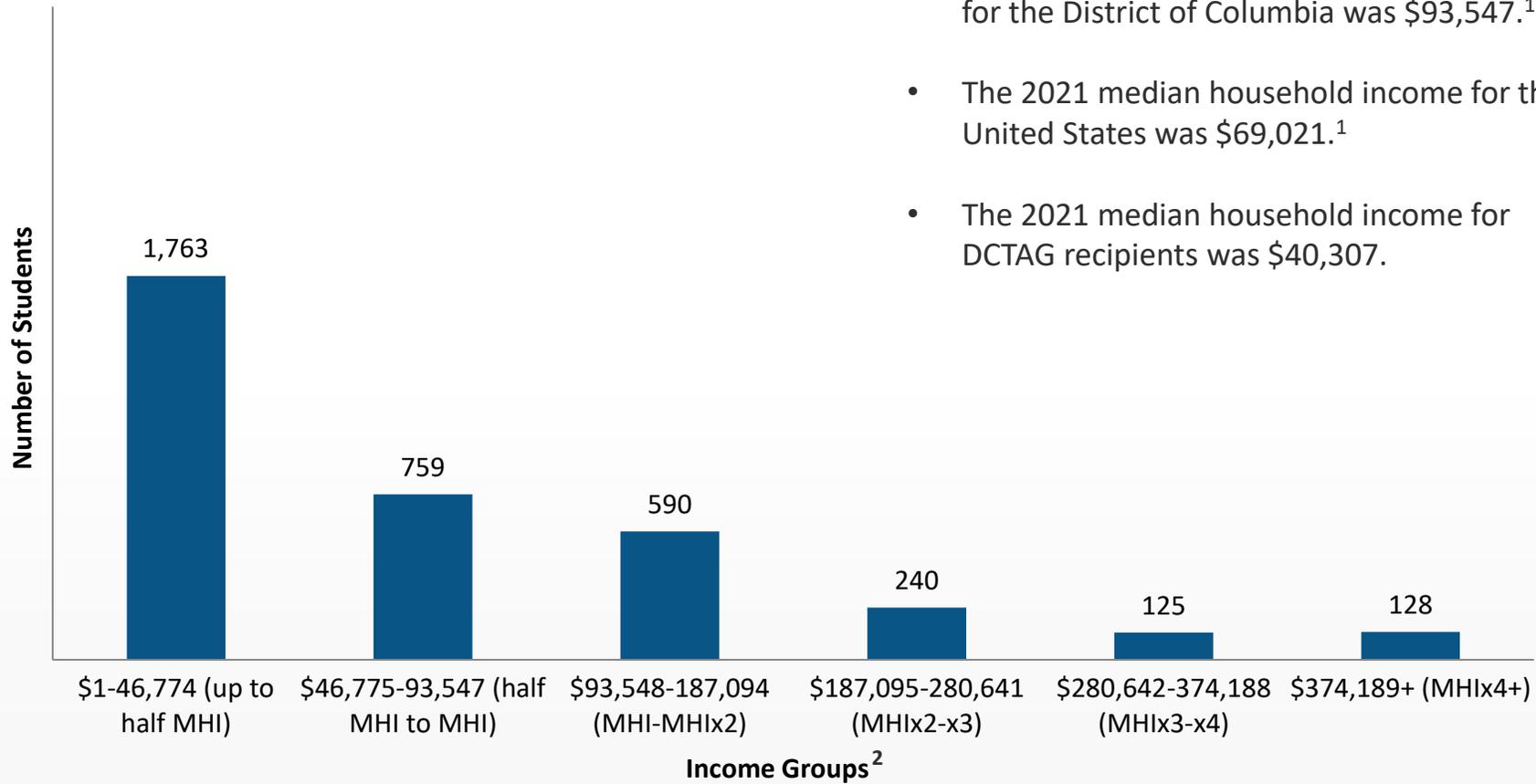


First Time Students Awarded DCTAG, by Recent High School Graduate Status

This graph shows the number of DCTAG first time awardees in the given academic year who graduated from high school in the previous academic year.



Students Awarded DCTAG, by Household Income (2021-22 Award Year)



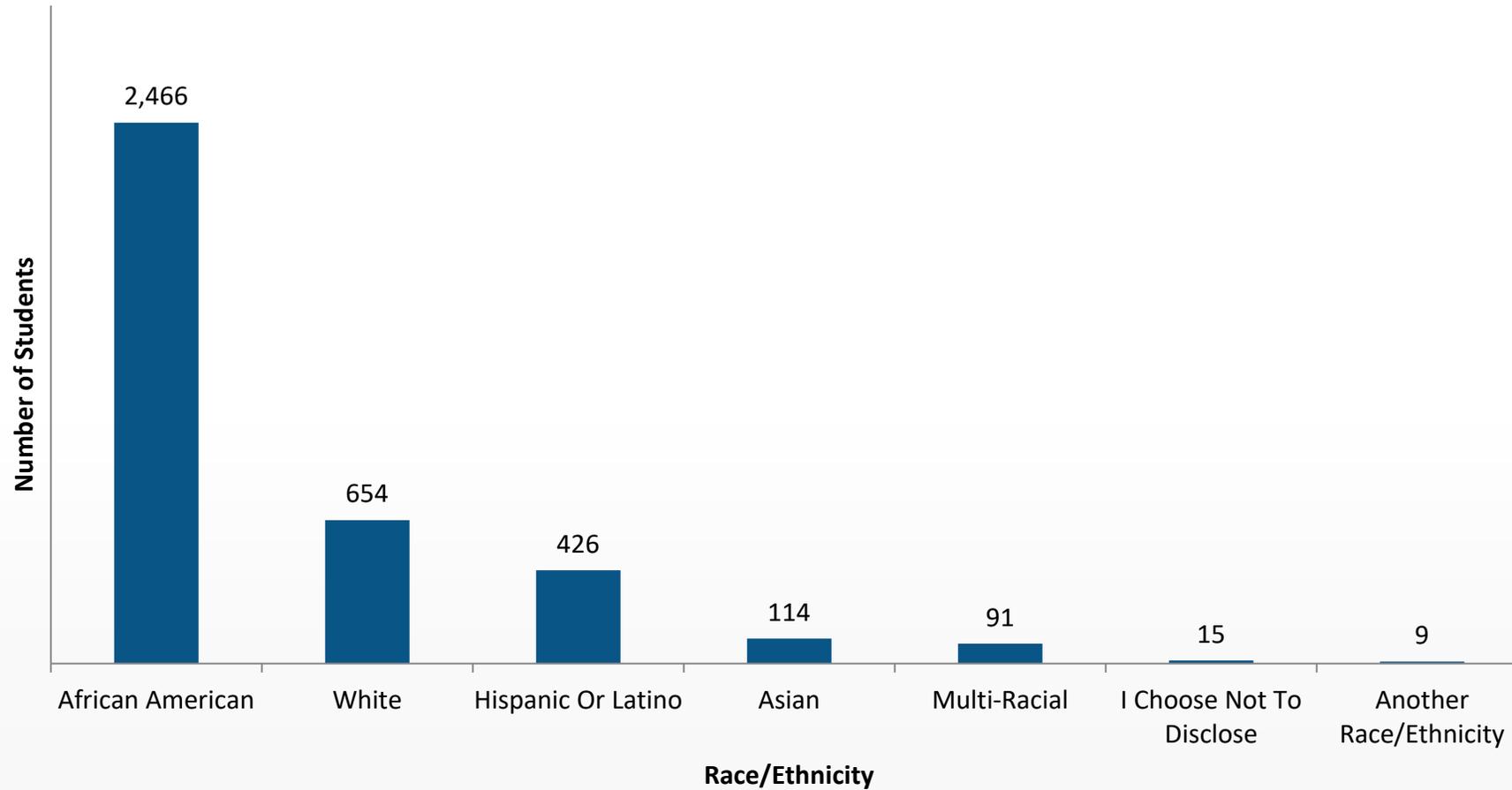
- The 2021 median household income (MHI) for the District of Columbia was \$93,547.¹
- The 2021 median household income for the United States was \$69,021.¹
- The 2021 median household income for DCTAG recipients was \$40,307.



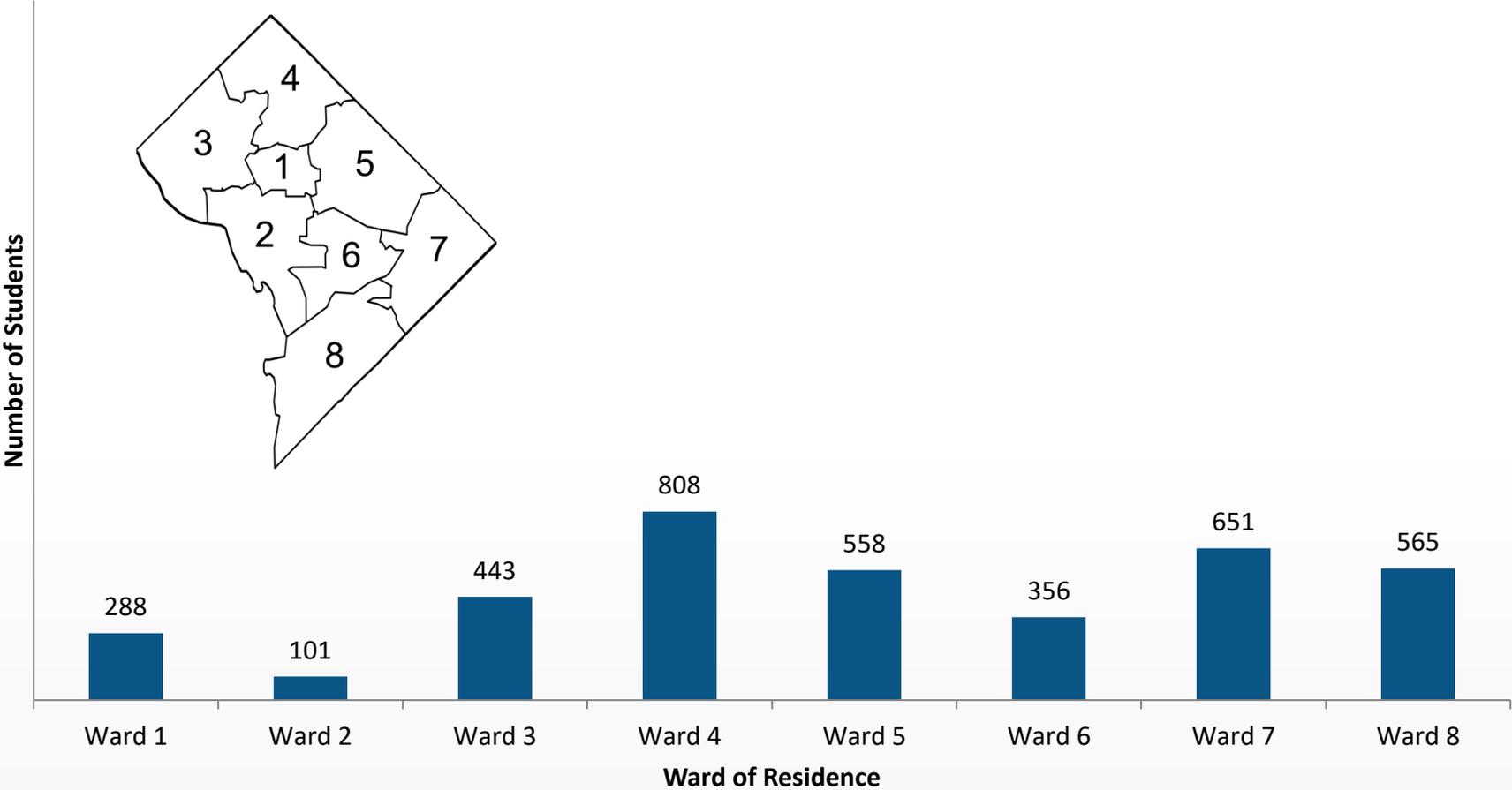
¹ US Census Bureau. American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates.

² DCTAG recipients may also report MHI below \$1, and in AY 2021-22, 52 recipients reported MHI of zero, and 118 recipients reported negative MHI.

Students Awarded DCTAG, by Race/Ethnicity (2021-22 Award Year)

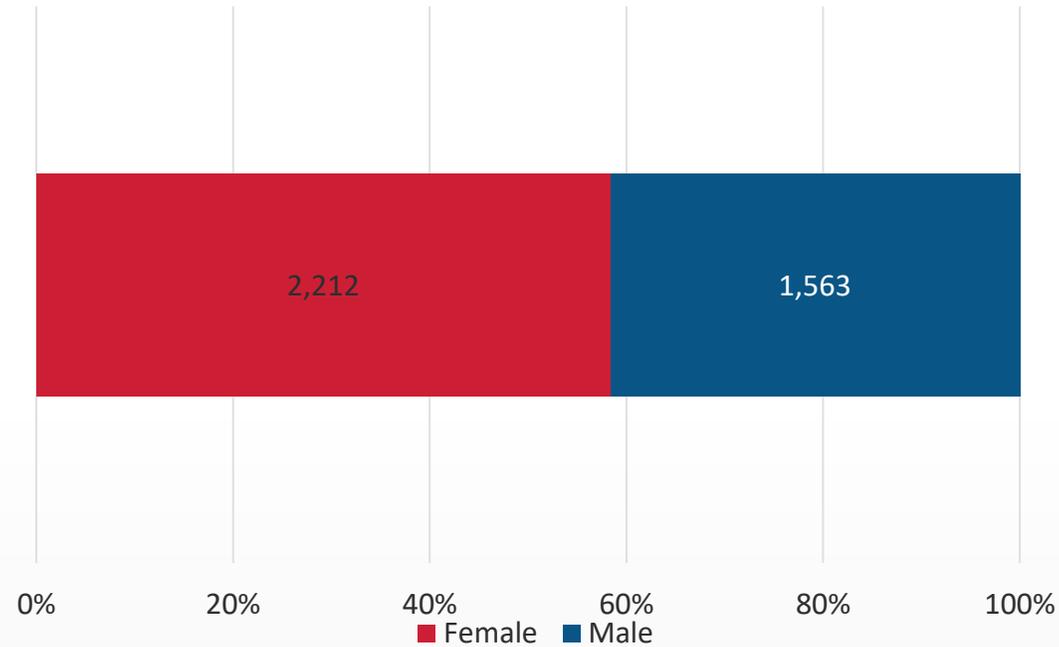


Students Awarded DCTAG, by Ward (2021-22 Award Year)

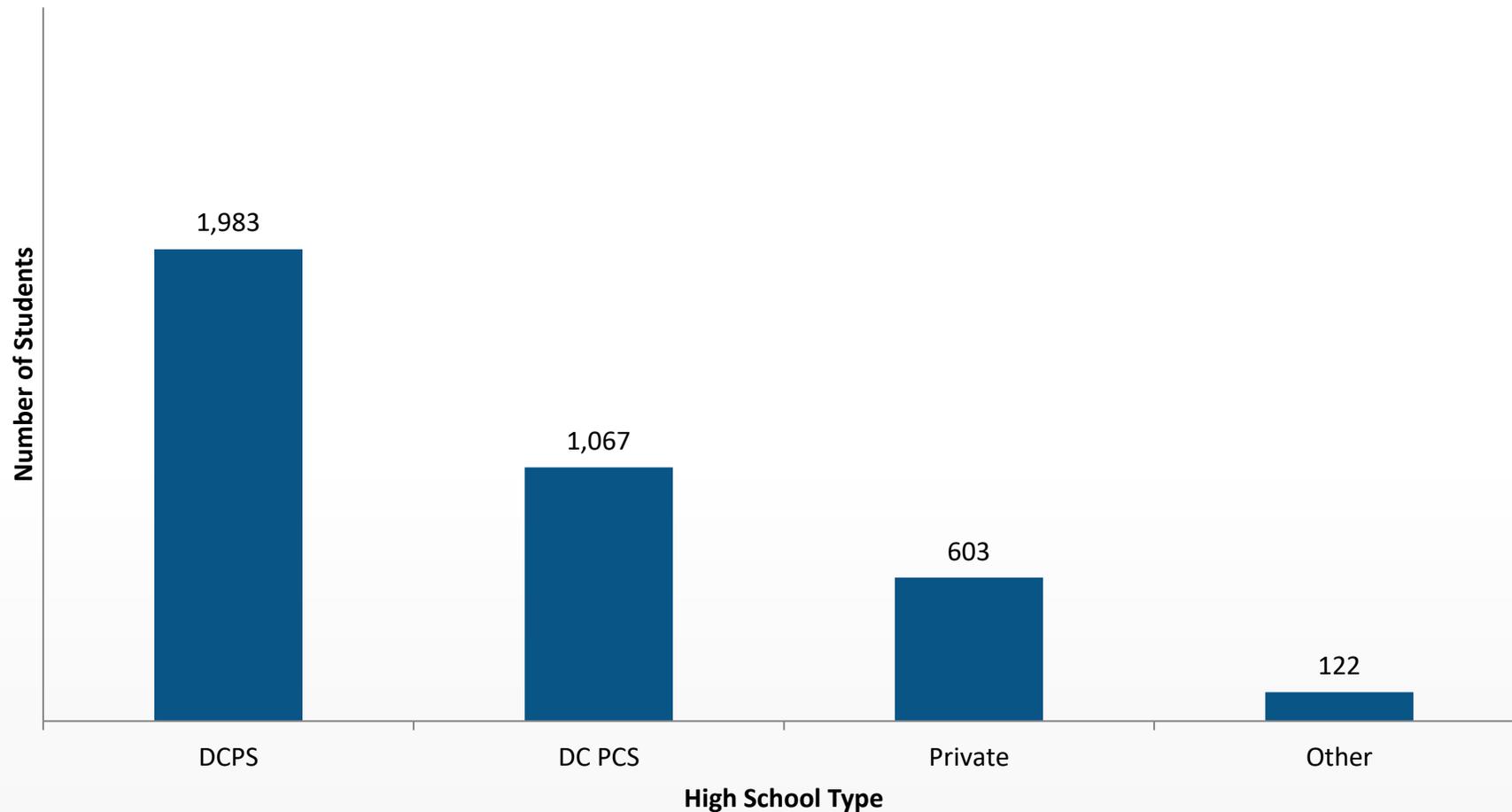


*5 students awarded with unknown ward

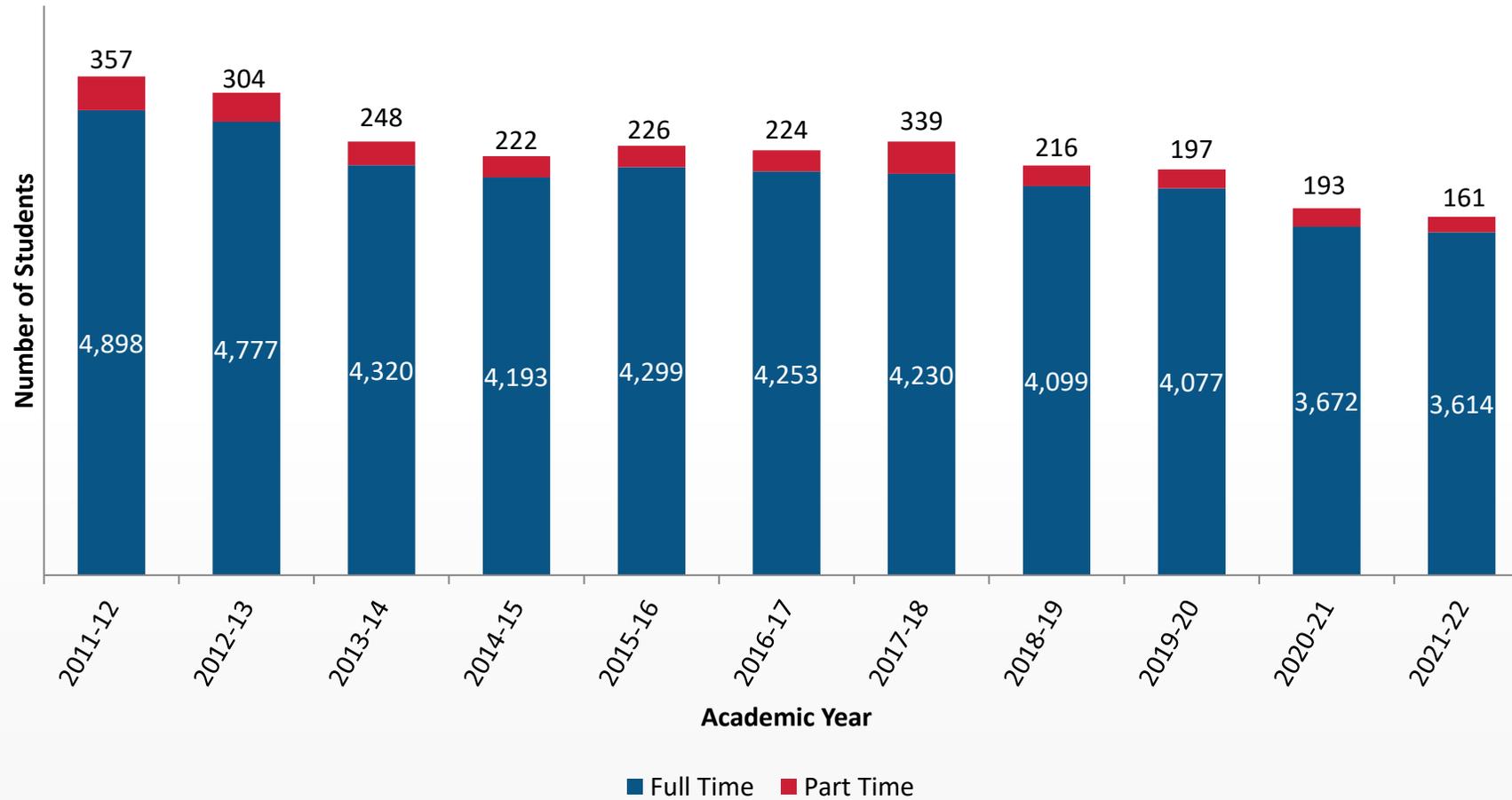
Students Awarded DCTAG, by Gender (2021-22 Award Year)



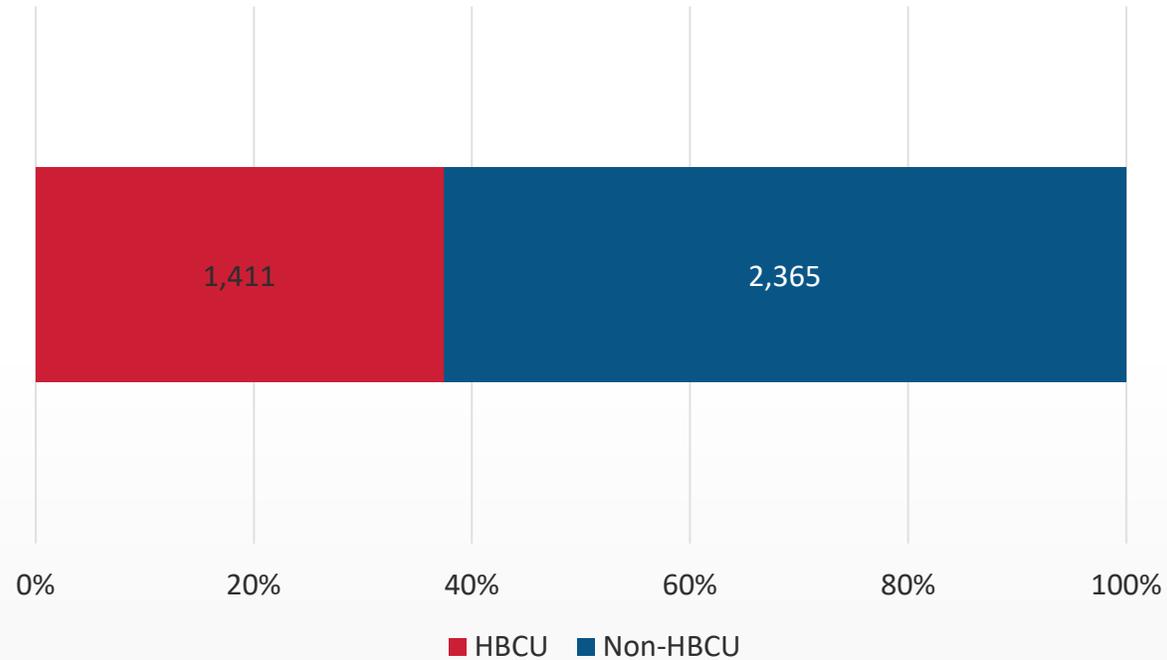
Students Awarded DCTAG, by High School Type (2021-22 Award Year)



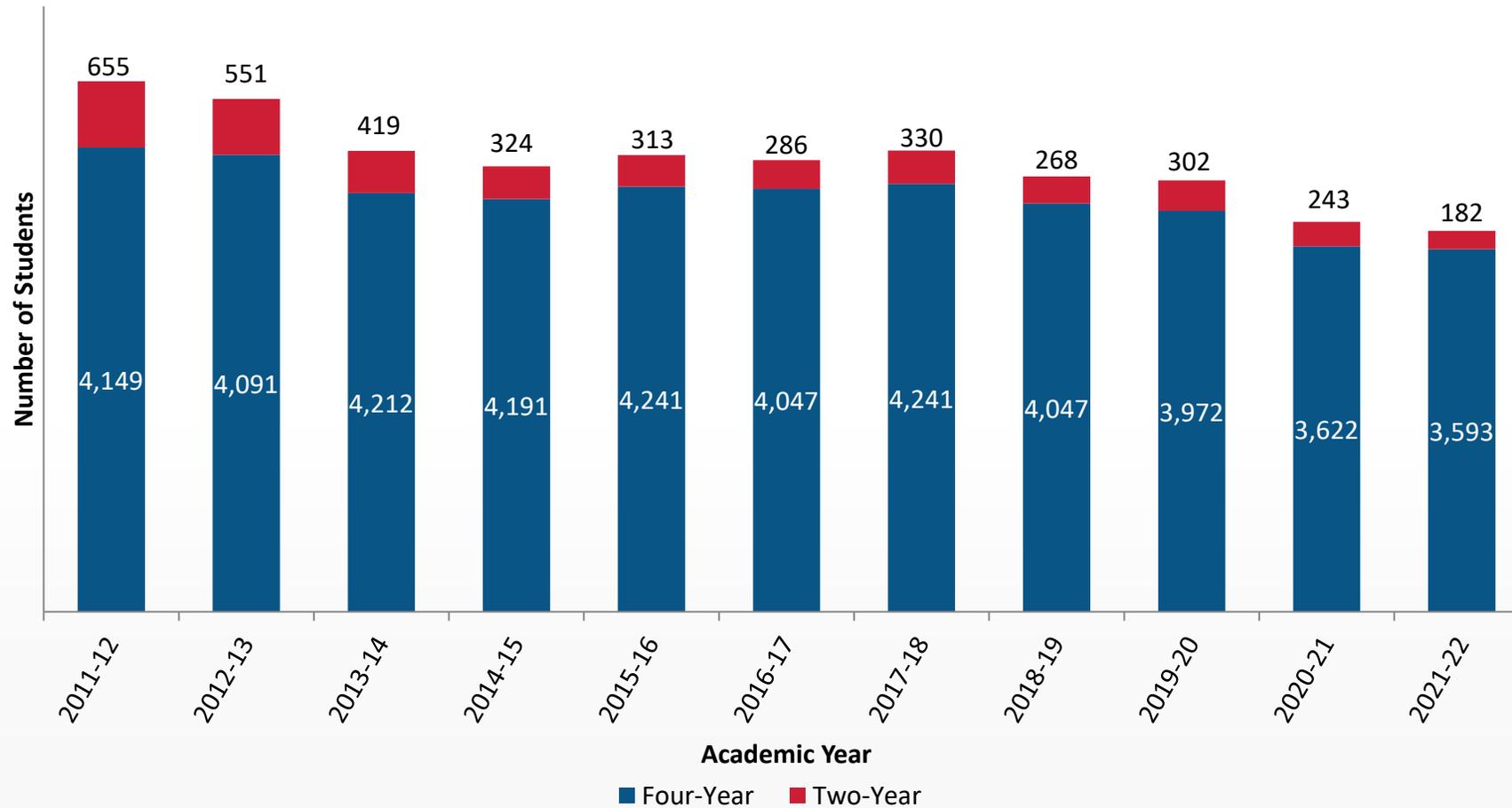
Students Awarded DCTAG, by Enrollment Status



Students Awarded DCTAG, by Institution's Historically Black College and University (HBCU) Status (2021-22 Award Year)



Students Awarded DCTAG, by Level of Institution

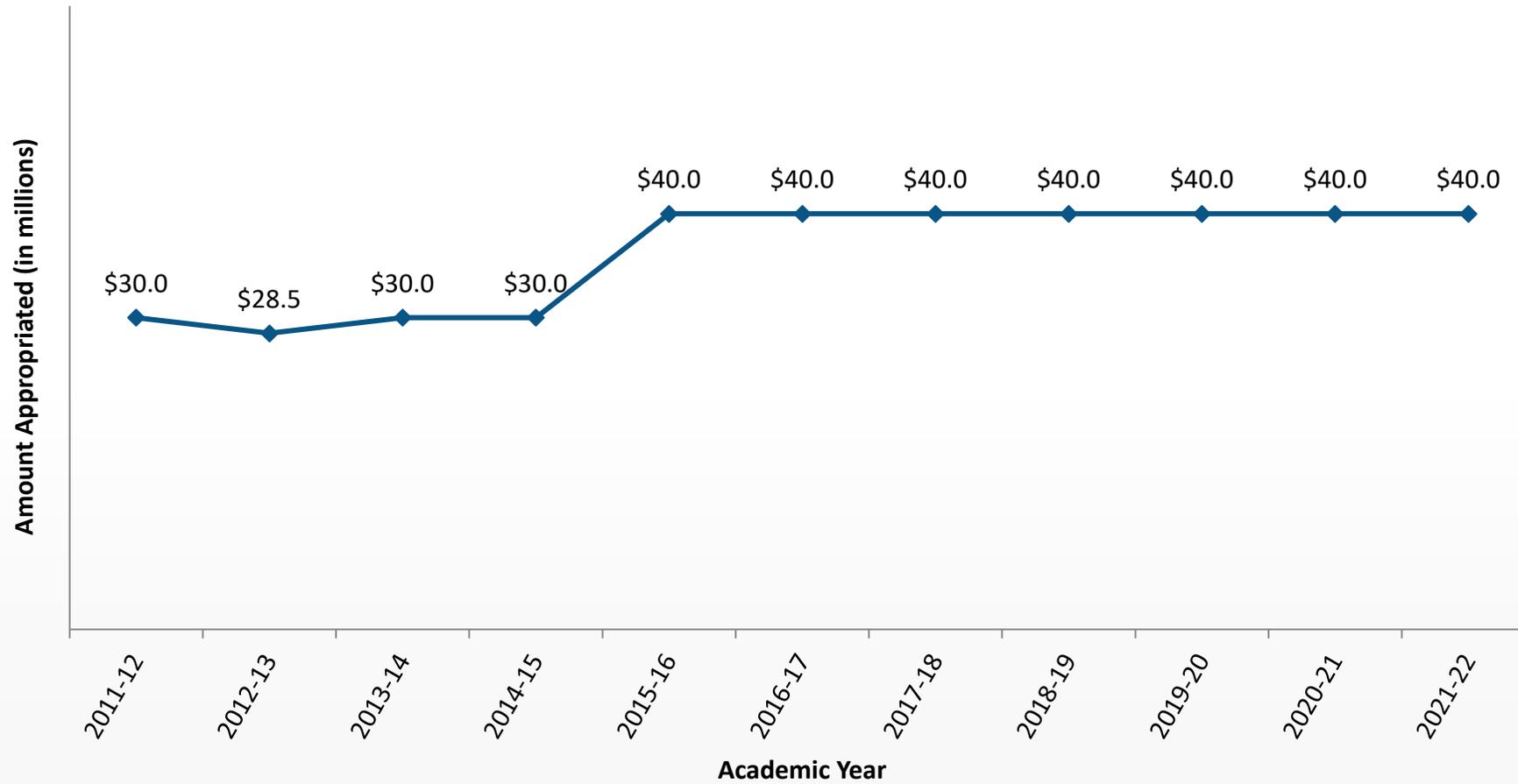


DCTAG Enrollment and Award, by Institution State (2021-22 Award Year)

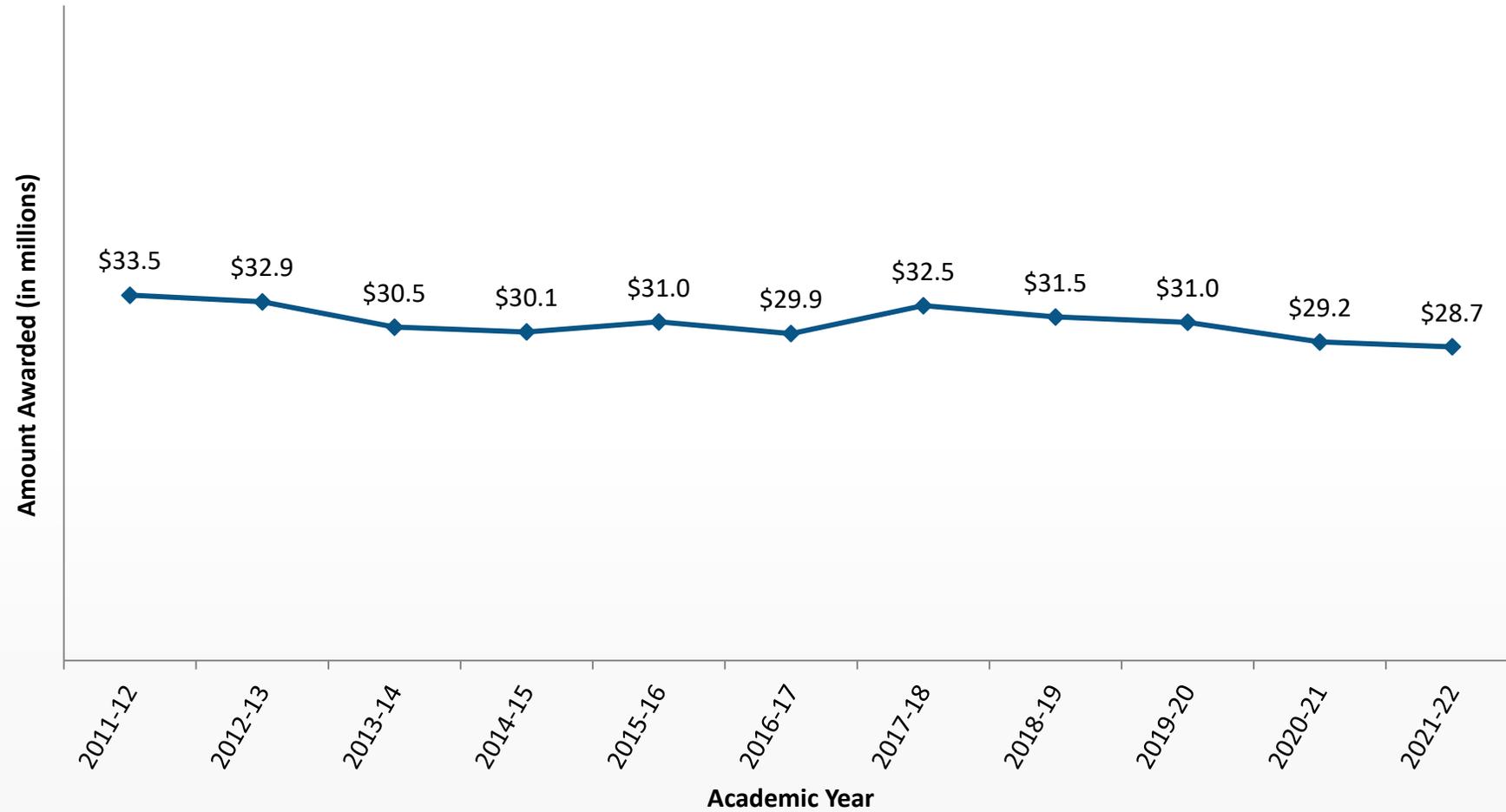
Rank	State	Students	Awards	Rank	State	Students	Awards	Rank	State	Students	Awards
1	VA	681	\$5,798,424.60	18	AL	43	\$356,920.00	35	MT	n<10	\$25,000.00
2	MD	620	\$5,019,462.92	19	CO	37	\$317,726.90	36	KS	n<10	DS
3	NC	411	\$3,434,540.27	20	LA	36	\$220,000.00	37	MN	n<10	DS
4	PA	370	\$3,327,930.00	21	IN	22	\$214,221.94	38	NE	n<10	DS
5	DE	207	\$1,256,537.00	22	NJ	23	\$189,407.60	39	NM	n<10	\$19,265.50
6	DC	401	\$950,510.50	23	TX	19	\$143,317.94	40	NV	n<10	\$15,000.00
7	NY	88	\$844,892.00	24	KY	17	\$142,050.00	41	OK	n<10	\$13,322.40
8	CA	88	\$823,315.00	25	OR	13	\$109,577.00	42	NH	n<10	DS
9	OH	83	\$725,628.00	26	TN	17	\$108,934.00	43	RI	n<10	DS
10	MI	70	\$690,000.00	27	AZ	14	\$99,602.00	44	UT	n<10	DS
11	GA	126	\$605,449.37	28	MS	n<10	DS	45	AR	n<10	DS
12	SC	68	\$537,312.00	29	WA	n<10	\$70,000.00	46	ME	n<10	DS
13	WI	55	\$526,112.00	30	HI	n<10	DS	Total	3,775	\$28,733,505.08	
14	MA	53	\$495,794.00	31	IA	n<10	DS				
15	WV	61	\$476,339.00	32	CT	n<10	DS				
16	VT	44	\$415,000.00	33	IL	n<10	DS				
17	FL	51	\$383,338.64	34	MO	n<10	\$25,000.00				



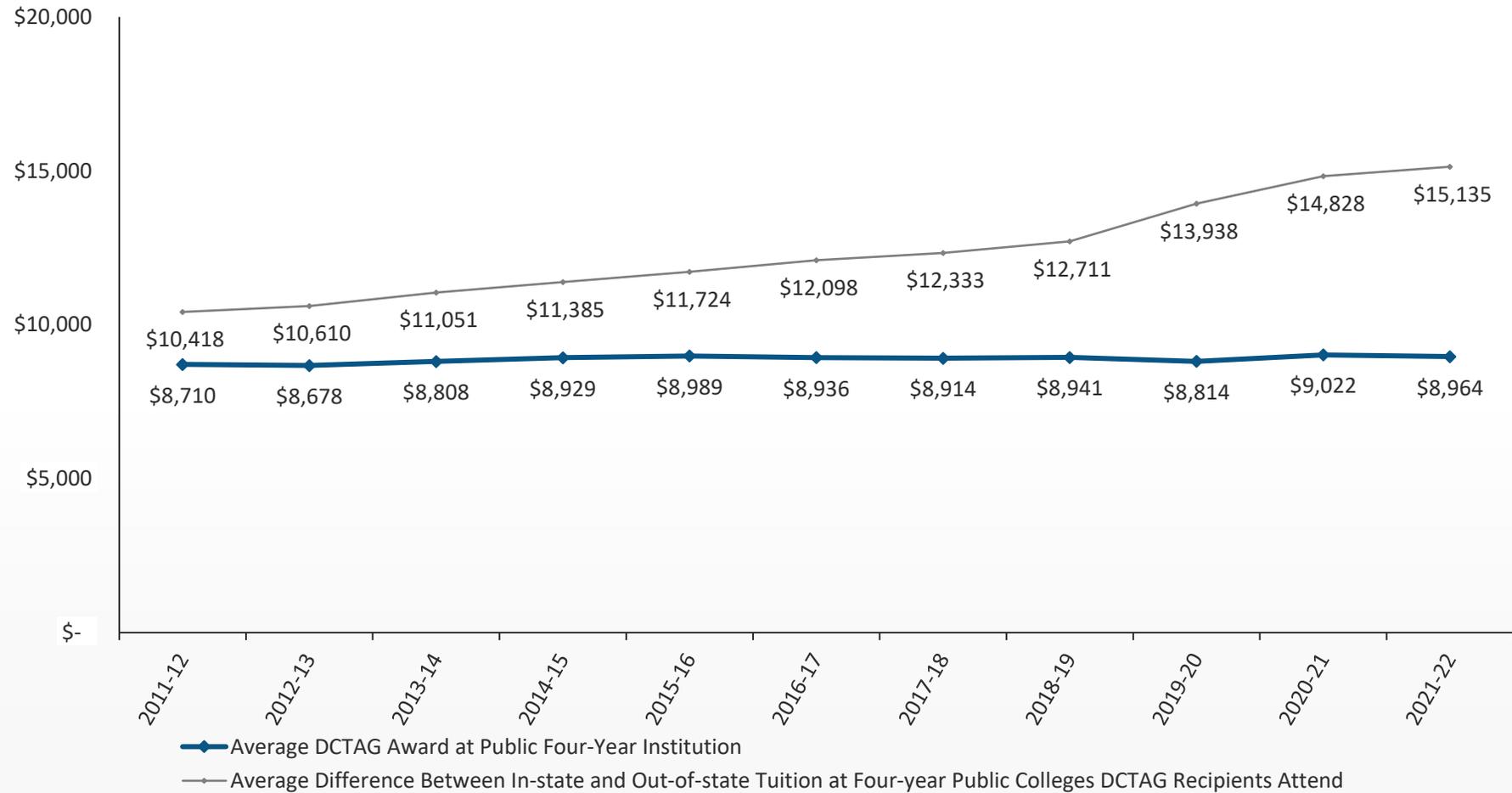
Appropriations



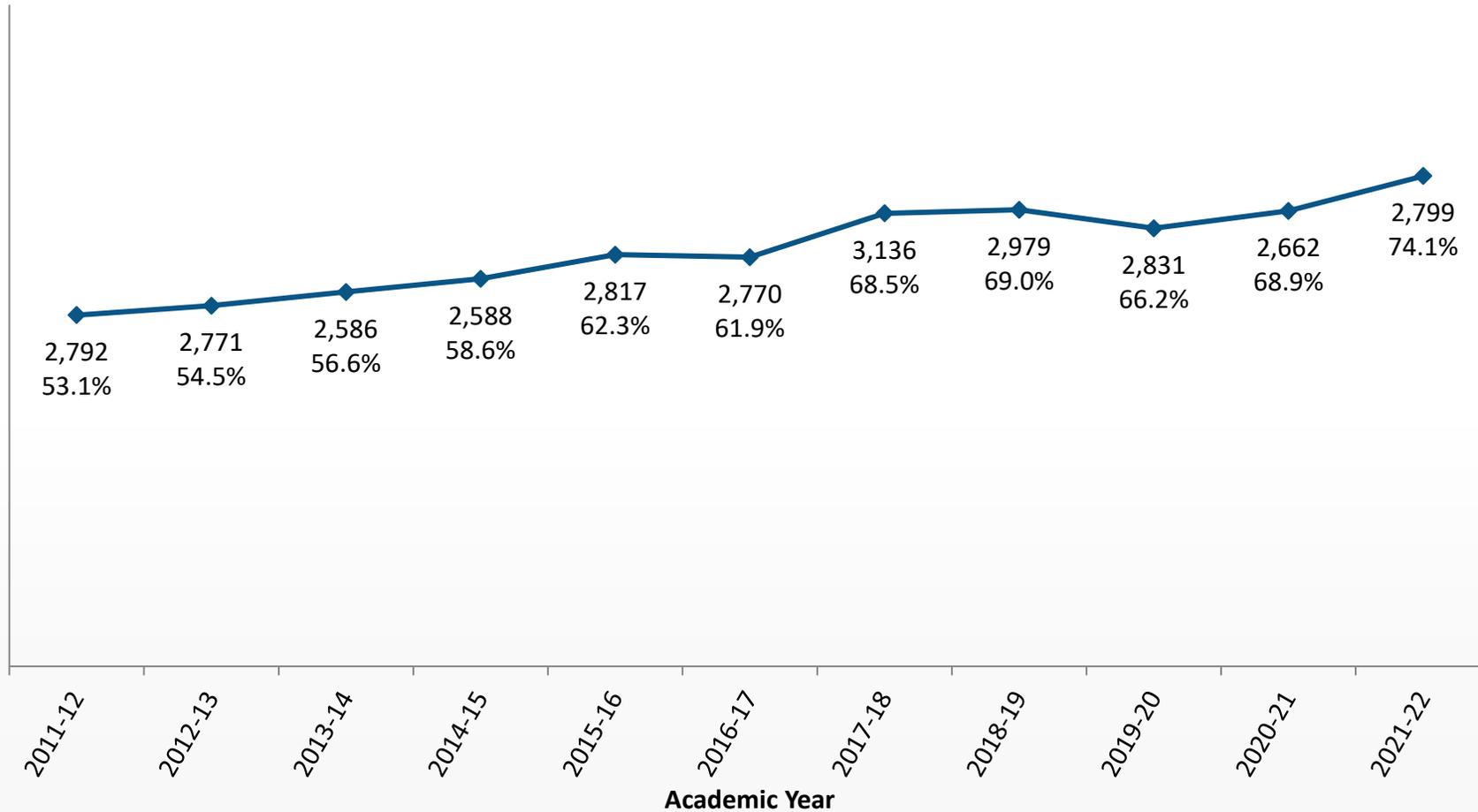
Total Amount Awarded



Average Award at Public Four-Year Institutions



Students Receiving Maximum Eligible DCTAG Award*



*Reflects students receiving maximum \$10,000 awards at public institutions and students receiving maximum \$2,500 at private institutions, and as a percentage of all students awarded that year.

DCTAG Policy Changes Relevant to Data Presented

- As of the 2017-18 Award Year
 - Maximum award amount at public community colleges increased from \$2,500 to \$10,000.
 - Maximum age increased from 24 to 26.
 - Six-year eligibility limit changed to reflect years receiving award rather than years since initial postsecondary enrollment.
- As of the 2016-17 Award Year
 - Income threshold lowered to \$750,000 for students beginning their undergraduate course of study between the 2016-17 and 2018-19 award years.
- As of the 2019-20 Award Year
 - Income threshold lowered to \$500,000 for students beginning their undergraduate course of study in the 2019-20 award year onward.